

A Flight To Save

Every day, approximately 5000 people die due to a lack of basic sanitary conditions (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2006/nov/10/water.environment>); something that almost everyone in North America lives with and takes for granted. This is a problem which demands our attention.

Individuals and organizations need to mobilize and do what is right for this world. If not, our planet will face some serious risks.

A few months ago, I was drinking a cup of water and I realized how grateful I should be to have clean and accessible water. It was a strange thought, but the more I considered it, the more it made sense. Our world is not perfect, but that doesn't mean that we should stand by idly. Sadly, we are so busy with our own lives that we tend to forget that other people are suffering. In many third world countries, people have no choice but to drink contaminated water. Again, the lack of sanitary conditions accounts for 5000 deaths per day in third world countries.

I have decided to take a stand and I am looking for your support. I have created a fundraising campaign called *A Flight to Save* and in the summer of 2014, I plan to fly the entire perimeter of Canada. I will be 16 years old when the flight takes place. The campaign will raise money for an organization called *WaterAid*. *WaterAid* has partnered with *Engineers without Borders* and they are committed to creating sustainable wells and providing clean water supplies to third world countries like Africa. All donations made, before and during my journey, will be donated solely to *WaterAid*. I plan to cover all of my expenses through sponsorships and corporate support. I know that there is a problem and many others do too, but the time for change is now. People need to come together and make a difference! I truly hope that taking this journey will allow me to provide hope for people who are not as fortunate as we are. I believe that people who say "you can't" are followers. Be a leader. Take your ideas and soar high!!

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